



# Annual School Plan 2008/2009

# Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School

(West Kowloon)

#### Our School Vision

Our school is a fully-equipped modern school of cultural harmony with helping our students to integrate into the local society as the ultimate goal.

#### Our School Mission

To develop in our students:

- 1. all-roundedness and multiple intelligences
- 2. respect for other cultures
- 3. a sense of social awareness and responsibility

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## 1. Major Concern: <u>Improving the organizational efficiency</u>

## Focus: Improving the team spirit

	Objectives	Strategies / Tasks	Time Scale	Success Criteria	Methods of Evaluation	People Responsible	Resources Required
1.	Teachers work together to handle students' problems.	Clear mechanisms worked out to handle students' problems	• throughout the year	Clear guidelines to teachers	Staff     feedback	<ul> <li>all teachers</li> <li>teams i/c</li> <li>HODs</li> </ul>	no special resources required
		<ul> <li>Sharing sessions arranged for teachers to discuss difficulties encountered in handling students' problems</li> </ul>	• throughout the year	Regular sharing sessions     arranged	• Staff feedback	<ul> <li>all teachers</li> <li>teams i/c</li> <li>HODs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>no special resources required</li> </ul>
2.	To encourage more collaboration/communication among staff.	To solicit staff views on formulating essential school policies and management issues and strengthen participatory planning and decision making in strategic planning	• throughout the year	<ul> <li>At least 50% of the meetings of management teams attended by teachers not in the teams</li> <li>Teachers attending these meetings are willing to voice their opinions</li> </ul>	Meeting minutes and attendance records	<ul> <li>School administrators</li> <li>teams i/c</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>no special resources required</li> </ul>
		• To strengthen the role of middle management in facilitating interaction and communication among teachers and between teachers and school management	• throughout the year	<ul> <li>HODs/Teams i/c help in collecting views from teachers</li> <li>Stakeholder survey reveals that at least 75% of teachers agree that "The subject/committee heads can facilitate communication between the management and teachers." &amp; "The teachers can voice their opinions to the school</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Feedbacks collected</li> <li>Stakeholder survey</li> </ul>	<ul><li>teams i/c</li><li>HODs</li></ul>	<ul> <li>no special resources required</li> </ul>

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				through the subject/committee heads."			
3.	Non-teaching duties are streamlined and simplified.	• To reduce the workload of class teachers in collecting reply slips by fixing a date for the issue of parents' letters once every month as far as possible	• throughout the year	Decrease in the number of parents' letters	Number of parents' letters issued	• all teachers	<ul> <li>no special resources required</li> </ul>
		• Re-arrange and streamline staff duties	• beginning of school year	Streamlined Staff Duty List	• Staff duty list	• school administrators	<ul> <li>no special resources required</li> </ul>

#### 2. Major Concern: <u>Strengthening the self-evaluation mechanism</u>

#### Focus: To promote evidence-based evaluation

	Objectives		Strategies / Tasks	Time Scale Success Criteria			Methods of Evaluation		People Responsible		esources	
	Objectives										equired	
1.	To make effective use of examination data to plan for improvement on effectiveness of learning.	•	making use of data from examination results, TSA, and MCQ response analysis to identify the strengths and weaknesses of students, and plans are formulated accordingly for improvement	• after each examination	•	Weaknesses and strengths of students listed out improvement plans are formulated according to the strengths and weaknesses identified	•	examination evaluation reports programme plans	•	HODs all teachers	•	no special resources required
2.	To make effective use of student data to formulate plans to foster positive development of students	•	To make effective use of data from APASO	• November to December	•	School administration able to identify school's needs and to draw up priority development areas each year based on results of APASO survey	•	Stakeholder survey	•	SIT	•	no special resources required
3.	To develop amongst students the practice of self-evaluation	•	To promote peer evaluation in academic subjects	• throughout the year	•	more subjects include peer-evaluation in their coursework assessments	•	meeting minutes of departments	•	all teachers	•	no special resources required
		•	To implement goal setting	• throughout the year	•	55% of students agree that they are able to set learning goals	•	evaluation	•	class teachers	•	no special resources required
		•	To implement a self evaluation scheme	• throughout the year	•	50% of students agree that they have improved in all round improvement	•	evaluation	•	guidance team	•	no special resources required

#### 3. Major Concern: <u>Improving the effectiveness of learning and teaching</u>

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	Objectives	Strategies / Tasks	Time Scale	Success Criteria	Evaluation	Responsible	Required
1.	More encouragement and appreciation to students	• To set up an award system that can reinforce students' positive behaviours	• Oct 08	The award system clearly explained to students and smoothly conducted	Award records	<ul> <li>all teachers</li> <li>Academic promotion committee</li> </ul>	• prizes and certificates
		More encouragement and appreciation to students in lessons	• throughout the year	More encouragement and praises from teachers	Stakeholder     survey	<ul><li> all teachers</li><li> HODs</li></ul>	<ul> <li>no special resources required</li> </ul>
2.	Establishing reasonable and mutually agreed rules and regulations	Class teachers & subject teachers set up reasonable and mutually agreed classroom rules and regulations with students	• Sept 08	<ul> <li>The rules are mutually agreed by both teachers and students and clearly posted up in the classroom</li> <li>Improvement in students' learning attitude and behaviours in the class</li> </ul>	Observation of students' learning attitude and performance in class	<ul><li> all teachers</li><li> AP</li></ul>	<ul> <li>no special resources required</li> </ul>
3.	Cultivate a classroom atmosphere conducive to peer learning / cooperative learning	• To promote peer learning /cooperative learning through flexible classroom setting	• throughout the year	More interaction amongst students	Feedbacks     from teachers	• all teachers	no special resources required
		• To foster better collaboration and support amongst peers in the learning process through the arrangement of interactive learning activities like project learning, dialogues, discussions, etc.	• throughout the year	• Interactive learning activities like project learning, dialogues, discussions, etc. conducted in the class	Observation     of class     activities	• all teachers	<ul> <li>no special resources required</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To set up self-help groups, study groups</li> </ul>	• throughout the year	<ul> <li>50% of classes set up self-help groups, study groups</li> <li>Better team spirit in the class</li> </ul>	• Feedback from students and teachers	• all teachers	<ul> <li>no special resources required</li> </ul>

# Focus: Enhancing teaching and learning through effective classroom management and supervision